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## Coast Man Reported Facing More Spying Charges

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WASHINGTON, July 16 — A California man who is one of four charged with selling Navy secrets to the Soviet Union may be indicted late this month on additional espionage charges, according to a high-ranking law-enforcement official and to his attorney.

A San Francisco grand jury will probably accuse the man, Jerry A. Whitworth, of new counts of selling secret military documents to the Soviet Union, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Jim Larson, one of Mr. Whitworth's lawyers, confirmed that the new espionage charges were expected. He said Mr. Whitworth would plead not guilty to the new charges, as he had the earlier one. Mr. Whitworth, a retired Navy communications specialist, has been indicted on one count of conspiracy to commit espionage.

According to prosecutors, Mr. Whitworth was part of a Navy spy ring run by John A. Walker Jr., another retired Navy man. Mr. Walker's son, Michael, and his brother Arthur have also been

charged in the case. The Walkers have also pleaded not guilty.

"We expect some additional counts of espionage and several counts of tax fraud," Mr. Larson said, discussing Mr. Whitworth's case. According to Federal officials, the tax charges will refer to hundreds of thousands of dollars that Mr. Whitworth reportedly received from Soviet agents but did not declare on his tax returns.

Mr. Larson said that the new indictment would probably provide little new information about the purported espionage operation. "A prosecutor will often charge the same thing a number of different ways," he said.

"At this point, from what I've seen, there is no substantial basis for any of the charges," Mr. Larson said.

The United States Attorney handling the case, William Farmer, was not available for comment, his secretary said.

Pamela K. Carroll, a Norfolk woman who says she dated John Walker for nearly three years, testified today before the San Francisco grand jury, her lawyer said. The grand jury is trying to

determine what happened to hundreds of thousands of dollars the authorities said was paid to the spy ring by the Soviet Union.

Miss Carroll's lawyer, Jim McKenry, said he had not spoken with Miss Carroll after her appearance but assumed that she had been questioned about John Walker's travels in recent years.

"I'm assuming the grand jury will question her in regards to Walker's activities," he said. "I would assume that Pamela may be able to put him at certain locations at certain times. It will be corroborative testimony."

Mr. McKenry said he had been assured by Justice Department lawyers that Miss Carroll was not a target of the investigation.

"They have clarified again that she is not a suspect," Mr. McKenry said.

Federal prosecutors have refused to grant immunity to Mr. Walker's former business partner, Laurie Robinson, according to sources close to the investigation.

Mrs. Robinson was scheduled to testify before the grand jury today, the sources said, but her appearance was called off last week after her request for immunity was denied. Mrs. Robinson has denied knowledge of any espionage activities.